## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2625

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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Akwasi Sarpong
Takayuki Suga et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 9, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: